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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegation of poor performance in construction of Government priority buildings under MGNREGS, despite continuation review and guidance by senior officers at various levels – Careless and negligent to duties and caused continuous poor performance – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed against Sri V. Kantha Rao, EE, PRI Division Gudur, SPSR Nellore District – Written statement of defence submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 628 **Dated: 25 -11-2021.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Letter No.Vig.II/MGNREGS/2021, dated: 02.07.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.381 PR&RD(Vig-II)Dept., Dated:12.07.2021.
3. Written statement of Defences submitted by Sri V. Kantha Rao, EE, PRI Division Gudur, SPSR Nellore dated:28.07.2021.
4. Govt. Memo. No.1446678/Vig-II/2021-1 PR&RD (Vig II) Dept., Dt:20.8.2021.
5. From Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada Lr.No.Vig.III(1)/685/2021 Dt:8.9.2021.

ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the performance of Sri V. Kantha Rao, while working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division Gudur, Nellore is not up to the mark in construction of Government priority buildings under MGNREGS, his performance has been continuously poor despite continuous review and guidance by senior officers at various levels and he failed to improve his performance even though continuous attempt of motivating him and his careless and negligent to duty causes continuous poor performance. In reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada has submitted a report. Based on that, Government in the G.O 2nd read above, have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing charges against Sri V. Kantha Rao, EE., PRI Division Gudur, SPSR Nellore District.

2. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence in the reference 3rd read above. The Charged Officer in his explanation has stated that, due to certain reasons hampered the progress of the works viz., as he was on leave from 07.05.2021 to till date due to his wife was severely affected with COVID-19, the PRI Division, Gudur is covered by election to Parliamentary Constituency of Tirupathi, prevailing of Model Code of Conduct of Election, the progress of works was badly affected during that period, the 30% of NREGS buildings were allotted to RWS&S Department, during September, 2020 and again re-allotted to PR Department during January 2021 and shortage of five Mandal Engineering Officer posts. Hence, the Charged Officer denied the charge framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

3. The Government in the reference 4th read above, requested the Engineer- in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada, to go through the written statement of defence submitted by Charged Officer and furnish specific remarks to Government. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada, while observing the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer, has requested the Government to drop further action against Sri V. Kantha Rao, EE., PRI Gudur, SPSR Nellore District.

4. Government, therefore, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer and remarks of Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada and to drop further action against Sri V. Kantha Rao, EE., PRI Division Gudur, SPSR Nellore District, in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri V. Kantha Rao, Executive Engineer, PRI Division Gudur, Nellore District in this matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Kantha Rao, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Nellore District.
(**through** ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
The PR&RD (Estt-I) Department.
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